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In re Application of :  
Cooper et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/609,019 : PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL  
Filed: June 26, 2003 :  
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This is in response to applicants petition filed January 18, 2005, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d), based on applicants who are small entities having applications relating to biotechnology.

Applicants have satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, XII (A), (B), and (C). The \$130.00 petition fee as required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) was received by check. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Marianne C. Seidel by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0584 or by facsimile transmission to the general Office facsimile number.

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